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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 847**

Introduced by Redfield, 12; Brown, 6; Friend, 10; Jensen, 20;  
Kruse, 13; Pahls, 31; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Synowiecki, 7

Read first time January 4, 2006

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-501,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 residency requirements for candidates for local office as  
4 prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal  
5 the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 32-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           32-501 No person to be elected to office at any election  
4 or nominated at any primary election, except for state officers,  
5 shall be required to meet a residence requirement of longer than  
6 ~~six months~~ one year in order to be eligible to be a candidate for  
7 such office. The Legislature finds and declares that the election  
8 of public officials and the qualifications related thereto are a  
9 matter of general statewide concern notwithstanding the provisions  
10 of any home rule charter.

11           Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2007.

12           Sec. 3. Original section 32-501, Reissue Revised Statutes  
13 of Nebraska, is repealed.